

## CALL FOR PAPERS

23<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the European Society for Philosophy of Religion

# God, Time and Change

Oriel College, University of Oxford, UK: 3–5 September 2022

Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Notification of Acceptance: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Submission: [EasyChair Submission for GTC2022](#)

This conference investigates the impact of time and change, as two facets of human experience and cognition, on conceptions of God, the divine and ultimate reality. While being a rich source for metaphysical speculation, questions about time and change also provoke discussion of what it means to be human, thereby having profound ethical and social implications. Reflection on time and change in relation to God, the divine or ultimate reality forms the philosophical core of many religious traditions, both theistic and non-theistic. The question, for instance, of whether or not temporality and change should be conceived as inherent attributes of God has been a focus of debate within philosophy of religion since antiquity. Time and change continue to be topics of ongoing research within many academic disciplines. The conference brings current philosophical and scientific theories of time and change into conversation with perspectives from the philosophy of religion. Encouraging diverse philosophical approaches, this conference invites short papers, with a reading time of 20 minutes, that explore these issues within the framework of the following sub-themes.

Sub-theme 1: Time and Change in Philosophy and Science

Sub-theme 2: Religio-Philosophical Questions concerning Time and Change

Sub-theme 3: Religious Life, Language and Experience

Sub-theme 4: Ethics, Society and Politics

For further details about the sub-themes and the range of questions they might cover, please consult **the conference website**: <http://godtimeandchange.com>

Please submit your abstract using the [template](#) by logging into the EasyChair website: [EasyChair Submission for GTC2022](#) (see [Tutorial file](#) for reference). You can there select which sub-theme you would like your abstract to be considered for and indicate whether you plan to travel to Oxford for the conference or to attend virtually. Participants are encouraged to attend in person; however, we realise that this may not be possible for everyone during the pandemic. Those who submitted abstracts for the postponed event in 2020 are requested to resubmit using the EasyChair submission platform. Inquiries can be directed to [espr@godtimeandchange.com](mailto:espr@godtimeandchange.com)

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